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1. DURING CALL ON IVORY COAST MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY GENERAL POLNEAU ON AUGUST 19 AMBASSADOR INQUIRED AS TO IMPLICATIONS FOR IVORIAN-NIGERIAN RELATIONS OF GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN LAGOS. POLNEAU HAD ACCOMPANIED FOREIGN MINISTER USHER ON HIS LAGOS VISIT AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY.

2. POLNEAU SAID THAT FOLLOW-UP ON THAT VISIT WOULD NOW REST WITH NIGERIANS AND WOULD DEPEND ON THEIR DESIRE TO DEVELOP FURTHER THE ECONOMIC PROPOSALS WHICH CAME FROM THE MEETING.

3. POLNEAU ADDED THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS CONCENTRATING NOW ON DOMESTIC ISSUES AND THEREFORE HAS NOT GOTTEN AROUND TO FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS SUCH AS THE ONE WITH IVORY COAST.

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